

Iowa Department of Human Services
CHILD CARE CENTER EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE

Name of Center: Lakeview Care For Kids **Enrollment:** 183 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 24260

Street: 111 N Chabal St **City:** Solon **Iowa Zip** 52333 **County:** Johnson

Mailing Address: 111 N Chabal St, Solon, IA, 52333

Director's Name: Amber Feaker **Phone Number:** 319-624-3401

On-Site Supervisor(s): N/A **E-Mail:** afeaker@solon.k12.ia.us

Date(s) of Visit: 10-14-2024

X **Licensing Visit** X **Unannounced Visit** **Off Year Visit** **Administrative Change**

LICENSING VISITS

New Application X **Re-Application** NA

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 02-03-2022

FIRE INSPECTION X **State** **Local** **NA** **Is Fire Inspection Approved?** X **Yes** **No** **NA**

Date Inspected: 07-12-2022

Comments : Does Comply.

LICENSE TYPE: X **Child Care** **Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)**

Financial Type: Profit X Non-Profit NA

Accreditation: Accredited NAEYC NSACA Other X NA

Program Serves: Infants (0-23 mo.) 2 Years X Preschool-Age X School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

SCHEDULE: X Year-round School-Year Summer Only

HOURS: Year-round School-Year Summer Only

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General			50	151	201
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	FULL license from 04-01-2024 to 04-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

Date: 10-28-2024

I. IF CURRENT LICENSE IS PROVISIONAL, IDENTIFY THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at Lakeview Care for Kids for an annual visit on 10/14/2024. The center provides childcare for preschool-school aged children. They are open from 6:15am to 6:00pm. They have 183 children enrolled.

The center is located inside of Lakeview Elementary School. The program uses the gym, media center, courtyard, multipurpose room, small gym and cafeteria. The center is non-profit and overseen by the school district. The center's fire inspection was completed on 7/12/2022.

All program space was observed on the date of my visit.

The director is Amber Feaker. Amber has been with the center since 2016.

Nutritional practices were checked. The program provides breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack on no school days and during the summer. The program provides afternoon snack during the school year. The kitchen was maintained in a clean/orderly fashion.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed. The center followed handwashing procedures. The center stored medications appropriately. The center had a fully stocked first aid kit.

The center's curriculum is teacher created. The center does go on field trips. Examples include library, pool, zoo, Adventureland, Moo Moo's Ice Cream and movie theater.

The center's policies, licensing notebook, staff files and child files were reviewed. The center had all required postings.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

- The center participates in the Solon Beef Days parade.
- The center hires a trainer to come into the program to provide educational and engaging trainings for staff.
- The center does a great job maintaining staff: Amber 2002 Tristan 2017, Sam 2019 and Will, Nolan, Austin 2021.
- Child files, staff files and the licensing notebook were in full compliance.

IV. IDENTIFY THE ASPECTS OF OPERATION THAT FALL BELOW THE STANDARDS REVIEWED:

The center was in full compliance on the date of my visit.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based upon this review, it is recommended that this center remain in Full licensing status. It is important to note, all DHS licensing standards and procedures must be maintained during the renewal period.

The following agencies are available to provide consultation, support, and educational opportunities:

CACFP: <https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/nutrition-programs/child-and-adult-care-food-program>

Child Care Resource and Referral: https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region_5/

Early Childhood Iowa: <https://earlychildhood.iowa.gov/>

First Children's Finance: <https://www.firstchildrensfinance.org/>

Healthy Child Care Nurse Consultants: <https://hhs.iowa.gov/hcci/consultants>

Iowa AEYC: <http://www.iowaaeyc.org/>

Iowa After School Alliance: <https://www.iowaafterschoolalliance.org/>

Iowa State University: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/early-childhood>

4c's of Johnson County: <https://www.iowa4cs.com/>

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact your DHS Licensing Consultant to discuss the issue. The child care director may also send a response which will be placed in the licensing file.

*Note: If you are a member of the general public, there may be additional information contained in the public file. You may contact the DHS Licensing Consultant to inquire.